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President and Treasurer,
a Committee of 5 Persons to
be called the Committee of Elec
-tion" and a Committee of 12
Persons, (One half Male One
half Female) to be denominated
The Committee of Vigilance

3rd of the duty of the President
That he presid at all Meetings
of the Society, preserve goode
order and decency, Regulate
any debates that may occur
and in case of an equality
of Votes on any Question Shall
Finally decide the Same,
He Shall also be empowered
to call a meeting of the Society
in any Manner he may
think best or Convenient
notice.

4th Of the duty of the Treasurer

The duty of the President in case of absence shall entirely devolve upon the Treasurer, who shall receive the subscription of the Members in the exercise of the same It shall also be the duty of the Treasurer to act as Secretary to the Society And as such to provide a Book — wherein he shall fairly, correctly, and regularly enter all the Rules and Regulations thereof; and record all the Minutes of the Society at any of their Meetings; shall also keep a correct account of all Monies received and paid away —

in a book provided for that purpose, and at the ephination of every six Months or oftener if required Shall render in an exact Statement of Monies Received and expended to a Committee of three Members appointed for that purpose, He Shall Moreover generally ~~act as~~ transact all the writing and Necessary business of the Society which may from time to time occur—

In case of the absence of President and Treasurer a President pro tem Shall be appointed—

5th Of the duty of the Committee of election

On the proposal of a candidate for Membership it

Shall be the duty of the Committee of Election to make such enquiry into the character of the person proposed as they may deem requisite and in case of the approbation of a majority such candidate shall be duly elected

6th Of the Admission of Members

That each person / Ladies excepted on being elected and paying into the hands of the Treasurer One Dollar shall sign the Constitution, be admitted a Member of the Society and entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Member and shall also contribute a requisite proportion of all

6 ~~expences that hereafter~~
expences that may hereafter
be encreased by the Society. But
any Lady being admitted and
signing the Constitution Shall
be entitled to all the Rights
and privileges of Membership
7th Of the duty of the
Committee of Vigilance
That they promote the Objects
of the institution by exerting
themselves to procure proper
persons to become Members
of the Society
8th Of deciding questions
all questions proposed Shall
be determined by a Majority
of the Members present but for
the alteration or amendment
of any article or articles
of this Constitution, a[illegible]

8th as well as the expulsion of a Member a Majority of the Votes of the whole Society by ballot shall be requisite

9th Of By-Laws —

All By-Laws enacted by the Society shall be of full force and equally binding as the Constitution

1 Benj.n Clark

2 William Murdock

3 Jacob Clark

4 Frederick Stetuwesson

5 John Ashburner

6 Peter Van Pelt

7 Capt. G. Wilcox

8 Wm. Howard Baldwin

9 John Ashburner Jr

10 Jacob Whiteman

11 Jam[illegible] Clark

12 Wm. [illegible]

13 James Rogers

14 N. Lewis

15 Peter Clark

16 Jacob Clark Junr

17 Benjamin Clark Junior

18 Joseph Cooper Jr

19 Jesse Shelmire

20 Marcus Kimpton

21 William Sandford

22 Wm Pilling Junr

23 Jacob Thomas

24 John Hclark

Joseph M Turner

Eliza Clark

Elizabeth Bringhurst

Mary Brown

Catharine Clark

Hester Whiteman

Mary Whiteman

Sarah Bringhurst

Maria Williams

Jane Meyers

Sarah Browne.

~~Peter Clark~~

~~Jacob Clark Junr~~ 1/2

Anon Hankinson

Ann Thornton
Martha I Clark
Mary W Clark
Elisa W Clark

Phila.a Nov. 17th 1807

At a Meeting of the Harmonic Society of Christ Church an Election took place to fill the different offices, whereas the following members were duly Elected

President

Benj.a Clark

Treasurer

William Murdock

Committee of Elections

Jacob Clark

John Ashburner

Frederick Stelwagon

Peter Van Pelt

Sam.l Darch

Committe of Vigilance

Sam. Danch

Charles Wilcox

Wm. M. Walmsley

James Rogers

Joseph Cooper Jr

John Ashbourner Jr.

Ladies

Eliza Clark

Mary Brown

Maria Williams

J. Myers

Hester Whiteman

Nov 24 1807 Mr William
J Brown was proposed
to the Committee of Elections
was duly Elected, ~~and~~ Signed
the Constitution and become
a member of the Harmonic
Society of Christ Church
Dec 15th 1807 Mr William
Sandford was proposed to the
Committee of Elections and
was duly Elected, and Signed
the Constitution, —

1807 Dec 22nd delivered

William Sanford 1 Music Book paid for $3 -

William Fling 1 Book } paid 3 -

Jacob Whiteman 1 Book } paid Dec 29 } 3

John Armoyd 1 Book } paid 3

Charles Riley 1 Book } 3

Miss Thornton 1 Book paid } 3

Ben Mason 1 Book } paid 3

Nathaniel Lewis 1 Book } paid 3

William Walmsley 1 Book } 3

Dr. George Blake

1807 To Cash paid him by Chals Clark - 30.25

To Cash paid him by Ben. Clark — 27.50

To Cash paid him by Ben. Clark — 33.00

To Cash paid him by M. Vanpelt 3—

To Cash paid in full 63.75

157.50

Contra — Cr

1807

Dec 22 By 6 Half Bound Music Books @3 } 18 —

Ruled by Mr. Clark

6 Bound and Extra paper @3.75 } 22 50

12 Bound @3.50 — 42

17 half Bound 3 51

6 half Bound 3 18

1 delivered Mr. Parfett 3

1 do Miss Myers 3 —

49 157 50

Dr. Christ Church

1807

Nov. 11 To Cash Gave
Ephraim for candles $ 37½

14 To Cash paid Ephraim
one month Wages 3

17 To Cash paid for paper 5

Dec. 11 To Cash paid
Ephraim two Wages 3 —

Amt Carried over £ 39

Musical Society — Cr.

1807 Nov.	By Cash of Miss Brayshaw	$ 3 —
	By Cash of Miss Simmons	3
	By Cash of Miss Myers	3
17	By Cash of J Cosper for Book $3 old arrears — 3	6
	By Cash of Jacob Whetmore [illegible]	1
24	By Cash of Jas. Rogers	1
Dec 12	By Cash of Shelmire for Entrana	— 1
15	By Cash of Mr Polk & Co Walmsley	1
	By do of Sanford	1
22	By do of W Fleng	1
	By Cash do of Mr Sanford for book	3
29	By Cash of Collins for a book by Mr Stewart	3
	Amt Carried over	27 00

Dr Christ Church

29	Amt Bro't over	$	6 39
1808			
Jany 8	To Cash paid Ephraim		3 00
Feby 2	To Cash paid. do		3

Amt Carried over $ 12 39

Musical Society Co

29	Amt Brot over	$	27 00
	By Cash of Mr. Whiteman for a book		3 00
1807 Jany 1	By Cash of C Wilcocks for a book		3
5	By Cash of Mr. Thornton a book		3
12	By Cash of St Lewis for a book		3
15	By Cash of B Masden for a book		3
	By Cash of Jarmoyd for a book		3
16	By Cash of Fling for a Book		3
19	By Cash of Mr. Walmsley for a book		3
Feby 2	By Cash Rec of Peter Brown		10
5	By Cash Rec of Jacob Clement a Book		3
	Amt Carried over		64

Dr. Christ Church

1808

Feby 5 To Amt Brot over ~~$~~ $ 12 39

" 19 To Cash paid Blake 03 75

Mar 5 To Cash paid Clarke 10 45

" 8 To Cash pd Ephraim 3 —

12 53
39 59
3 57

Amt Carried over $ 89 59

Harmonic Society — Cr

1808

Feby 5	By ~~Amt Brot over~~	$	84
17	By Cash rec of A Lewis a Book		3
	By Cash rec of F Reilk		3
Mar 5	By Cash Vanhall		5
"	By Cash Jashburner		5
"	By Cash Jashburner 2		5
"	By Cash B Clark		5
"	By Cash J Thomas		5
"	By Cash S Darick		5
	By Cash J Clark		5
	By Cash J Clark Jr	2	50
6	By Cash M Kentton		5
8	By Cash Mr Turner		1
	By Cash Whitman		5
	By Cash Wilmoth		5
	By Cash J Cooker		5
	By Cash W J Brown		5
	Amt Carried over	$	133 50

Dr. Christ Church

1808

Jan 28	To Amt Brot over	$	89 59
Apl 5	To Cash paid Mr Mitchie		64 —
	To Cash paid Ephrai		3
	To Cash paid M Cully for School room		20
	Balance in the hands of the Treasurer		0 91
			178 50

1809

Feby 20	To Cash rd Hooker		2 91

Harmonic Society — Cr

1808

Mar 28 By Amt Brot Over $133 57

Apl 4 By Cash Peter Clark — 5

" By Cash Benn Clark Jr 5

" By do N Lewis — 5

" By do N Sanford — 5

" By do F Stellwagon — 5

9 By do Walmsley — 5

11 By do W Fling — 5

16 By do Wilcox — 5

19 By do Shelmire — 4

~~by Stellwagon~~

~~Balance on the~~

~~of the Treasurer~~ — 178 57

14 By Balance — 0 91

By Cash for Candles — 2

2 91

Recd Apl 5 1808 of William Murdock Sixty four dollars in full for my attendance to Christ Church Musical Society

64 00
12 Book
70

Jacob Mitchell

Recd Apl 23d 1808 of William Murdock Twenty dollars in full for Rent of School Room occupied by the Singing Society

Tilman Culp

Recd Jacob Clark for Pitchers		63
Do Do Do		44
Moses Bemiston		44
Benjamin Clark		44
N Lewis		44
Jacob Shoemaker Jr		44
John Shoemaker Jr		44
John Shoemaker		44
John G Clark		44
Thomas White		44
Wm Murdock	2	91
Peter Clark & B Clark		87
	8	37
Wm M Walmsley		44
	8	81